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SUBJ: NATO/IS VACANCY: OFFICER, LAND ARMAMENTS SECTION,
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STATE FOR EUR/RPM; DEF FOR MR. PAYNE, PERSONNEL DIVISION,
ODAS(A)/OASD(C)

BEGIN SUMMARY. NATO/IS REQUESTS NOMINATIONS FROM
NATO DELEGATIONS TO FILL SUBJECT VACANCY WITH CLOSING
DATE OF 25 SEPTEMBER 1973; POST DESCRIPTION IS QUOTED
BELOW. USNATO RECOMMENDS THAT U.S. CANDIDATE BE
PROPOSED USING ONE OF VACANT U.S. SPACES FOR NATO/IS.
IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, CPO NSSG(US) WILL PROVIDE
GRADE AND U.S. JOB DESCRIPTION FOR DEFENSE TO ADVERTISE.
END SUMMARY.

1. DUE TO THE CURRENT EMPHASIS ON COOPERATIVE
ARMAMENTS, LOGISTICS AND PRODUCTION, SPECIALIZATION,
AND BURDEN SHARING WITHIN NATO, IT IS DESIRABLE THAT
U.S. INTEREST BE ESPOUSED WHEREVER POSSIBLE. THE
INDIVIDUAL IN THIS POST ACTS AS THE SECRETARY OF THE
NATO ARMY ARMAMENTS GROUP (NAAG), AND THEREFORE WOULD
BE IN AN EXCELLENT POSITION TO FURTHER U.S. INTERESTS
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AND ALSO ASSIST IN ASSURING THAT ALL NATO NATIONS
REPRESENTATIVES ARE CONSTANTLY AWARE OF THE ON-GOING
EFFORTS IN THE AREAS INUMERATED ABOVE. PRESENTLY NO
U.S. PERSONNEL FILL POSITIONS WITHIN LAND ARMAMENTS SECTION.

2. OCRD, DA IS LIKELY SOURCE FOR U.S. CANDIDATE.

3. NATO POST DESCRIPTION:

DUTIES: UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE HEAD OF THE LAND ARMAMENTS SECTION, TO PERFORM THE DUTIES HEREUNDER: TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH ARMY EQUIPMENT, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELDS OF FIGHTING AND TRANSPORT VEHICLES; TO ACT AS SECRETARY TO TECHNICAL PANELS SPECIALISED PARTICULARLY IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED FIELDS; TO PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO HIM WITHIN THE SECTION'S SPHERE OF ACTIVITIES, E.G. SECRETARIAL DUTIES FOR THE ARMY ARMAMENTS GROUP.

QUALIFICATION: UNIVERSITY DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT EDUCATION IN SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL FIELDS; SOUND TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE OF PROBLEMS RELATED TO ARMY EQUIPMENT; THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS AND TRENDS IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORT AND COMBAT VEHICLES; PERSONAL SUITABILITY AND QUALITIES PERMITTING TEAMWORK WITH PERSONS OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES; ABILITY TO DRAFT CLEAR AND ACCURATE TECHNICAL REPORTS IN ONE OF THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AND POSSESSION OF A PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SECOND; SATISFACTORY PHYSICAL CONDITION.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. RUMSFELD

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